UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATHENS DIVISION

MERIAL LIMITE	O and M	ERIAL	S.A.S
---------------	---------	-------	-------

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:11-cv-00157-CDL

V.

VELCERA, INC. and FIDOPHARM, INC.

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISMISS <u>DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS WITH PREJUDICE</u>

Pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, filed concurrently herewith, Plaintiffs Merial Limited and Merial S.A.S. (collectively, "Merial") respectfully move this Court to dismiss the Counterclaims of Defendants Velcera, Inc. and FidoPharm, Inc. with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted, this 4th day of January 2012.

s/Edward D. Tolley

Judy Jarecki-Black, Ph.D. (judy.jarecki@merial.com) Georgia Bar No. 801698

MERIAL LIMITED 3239 Satellite Blvd.

Duluth, Georgia 30096-4640

Tel.: (678) 638-3805 Fax: (678) 638-3350

J. Patrick Elsevier, Ph. D. (jpelsevier@jonesday.com) Georgia Bar No. 246694

JONES DAY

12265 El Camino Real

Suite 200

San Diego, California 92130-4096

Tel.: (858) 314-1200 Fax.: (858) 314-1150

Edward D. Tolley, Esq. (etolley@mindspring.com) Georgia Bar No. 714300

COOK, NOELL, TOLLEY & BATES LLP

304 East Washington Street

P.O. Box 1927

Athens, GA 30603-1927 Tel.: (706) 549-6111 Fax: (706) 548-0956

Frank G. Smith, III (frank.smith@alston.com) Georgia Bar No. 657550 Jason D. Rosenberg

(jason.rosenberg@alston.com) Georgia Bar No. 510855

Kathryn W. Bina

(kitty.bina@alston.com) Georgia Bar No. 956052

Matthew W. Howell

(matthew.howell@alston.com) Georgia Bar No. 607080

ALSTON & BIRD LLP
One Atlantic Center

1201 West Peachtree Street Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3424

Tel.: (404) 881-7000 Fax: (404) 881-7777

Counsel for Plaintiffs Merial Limited and Merial SAS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATHENS DIVISION

MERIAL LIMITED and MERIAL SAS

Plaintiffs,

Civil Case No. 3:11-cv-00157-CDL

V.

VELCERA, INC. and FIDOPHARM, INC.

Defendants

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date filed the foregoing MERIAL'S MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS WITH PREJUDICE, via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically give notice to all counsel of record.

This 4th day of January, 2012.

S/Edward D. Tolley
Edward D. Tolley, Esq.
Georgia Bar No. 714300
COOK, NOELL, TOLLEY & BATES LLP
304 East Washington Street
P.O. Box 1927
Athens, GA 30603-1927
Tel.: (706) 549-6111

Fax: (706) 548-0956 etolley@mindspring.com